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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 14-32—sSB 376
General Law Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT
ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS**

SUMMARY: This act allows a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, like a tax-exempt 501(c)(4) organization, to get a Department of Consumer Protection nonprofit golf tournament permit to sell alcohol for on-premises consumption on the grounds of a golf country club during a tournament the organization sponsors. Under the federal tax code, a 501(c)(3) organization must operate for a religious, charitable, or scientific purpose; a 501(c)(4) organization must promote social welfare (e.g., civic league or local association of employees). Both are nonprofit organizations.

By law, a nonprofit golf tournament permit is valid for up to eight days; only one may be issued in a calendar year. The permit costs \$250 and allows up to 25 consumer bars at the country club.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

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